



## Thomas A. Balas

December 13, 2020

Thomas A. Balas, 77, of North Syracuse, passed away Sunday, December 13, 2020 of complications of Covid. Born in Charleroi, PA, to the late John P. and Mary Mihovich Balas, he was a graduate of Theil College and SUNY Oswego. Mr. Balas retired in 2002 from the Solvay Union Free School District where he was a history teacher and wrestling and football coach. He was an active member of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church where he sang in the choir, was a liturgical deacon, a counter and an usher.

Surviving are his children, Mark Balas and Amy (Pierce O'Connor) Balas; grandchildren, Aoife and Nolan O'Connor; brothers, Barry (Janet) Balas and J. Paul (Shelby DePriest) Balas and nieces and nephews.

Due to the circumstances of Covid, in person services will be private and available via live stream at [FergusonFuneralHome.com](http://FergusonFuneralHome.com) on Thursday at 2 pm at Ferguson Funeral Home, North Syracuse followed by placement in the columbarium of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church.

Donations may be made to an animal welfare organization or to Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, 435 South Main Street, North Syracuse, NY 13212.

# Cemetery Details

## Luther Memorial Lutheran Church

435 South Main Street  
North Syracuse, NY 13212

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

Luther Memorial Lutheran Church  
435 South Main Street  
North Syracuse , NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fergerson Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Thomas A. Balas*



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**Fergerson Funeral Home** - December 17, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Thomas A. Balas*

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Such sad news. I also had Mr Balas as a history teacher at Solvay. He was a great teacher and will be missed. Rest In Peace Mr. B.*

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**Tina Maeder** - December 16, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *I was a student in Mr. Balas's ninth grade history class in the 79-80 school year. He was great teacher with a wonderful sense of humor.I have fond memories of him and his class.*

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**Jim Petrella** - December 15, 2020 at 09:00 PM

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“ I had the great privilege of having Mr. Balas as my History teacher and football coach during my years at Solvay High School. I have very fond memories of him and he always made class so enjoyable and fun. He always had great stories and allowed us kids to talk about real life and the true lessons of society. He was a true gentleman and a pleasure to be around. May God bless you during this difficult time.

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**Matthew Vincentini** - December 15, 2020 at 08:33 PM

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“ I had your father as a Social Studies teacher at Hazard St. School. I remember that smile. He made class interesting. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Tony DeSpirito** - December 15, 2020 at 10:13 AM